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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: E.M. Gemmell
TOSHIHIKO MIYAZAKI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2882
Application No.: 09/705,957)
: Filed: November 6, 2000)
: For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) October 1, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of August 1, 2003
(Paper No. 14), which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on October
1, 2003. A Request For Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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